



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki OHNO et al.**

Art Unit: **1634**

Application Number: **10/593,898**

Examiner: **Ethan C. Whisenant**

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For: **SOLVENT FOR DISSOLVING NUCLEIC ACID, NUCLEIC ACID-CONTAINING SOLUTION AND METHOD OF PRESERVING NUCLEIC ACID**

Attorney Docket Number: **063057**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2008 for two months from October 29, 2008 to December 29, 2008.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$490.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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